

- (ii) Preference in licensing would be given to the proposals involving larger capacity, modern technology and development of integrated complexes producing value added products and co-generation of power.
- (iii) For the consideration of application, a revenue distt. will be taken as the unit. In case more than one application is received for any unit of operation, other things being equal, priority will be given to the application received earlier.
- (iv) Licences for new sugar factories will be issued subject to the condition that the distance between the proposed new sugar factory and an existing/already licensed sugar factory should be not less than 15 Kms.
- (v) The basic criterion for grant of licences for new sugar units would be cane availability for the potential for the development of sugarcane or both.
- (vi) Other things being equal, preference in licensing will be given to the proposals from the Growers' Coop. Societies. However, industrial licence issued to such a coop. cannot be transferred to any other entity.
- (vii) All applications for expansion of the existing factories will be cleared automatically.
- (viii) Applications for grant of industrial licences for the establishment of new sugar factories as well as expansion of existing units should be submitted to the Secretariat for industrial Assistance (STA) in the Deptt. of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Industry, New Delhi in form IL, alongwith the prescribed fee of Rs. 2500. The applications received for grant of licences would be referred by SIA to the Deptt. of Food & the concerned State Govts./UTs for their comments. If no comments are received from either Deptt. of Food or the concerned State Govts./UTs within one month after their comments are asked for, it shall be deemed that they have no comments to offer. The Licensing Committee would thereafter consider the application for industrial licence and make appropriate recommendations.

2. The procedure and guidelines, as given above are brought to the notice of the entrepreneurs for their information and guidance.

Sd/-

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#### **Improvement in Police Administration**

3235. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the Dharamveer Commission, constituted for improving the police administration;

(b) if so, the main recommendations made by the Commission and the action being taken for their implementation;

(c) whether there is any proposal to constitute a committee to review it; and

(d) if so, the time by which reviewing committee is likely to be constituted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (d) Dharma Vira (National) Police Commission submitted 8 reports. The first report was considered at a Conference of Chief Ministers held at New Delhi in June, 1979 and was laid on the Table of the House on 1.2.1980. The other 7 reports of the Commission were also forwarded to all State Governments/UT Administrations for consideration and appropriate action, and laid on the Table of the House on 30.3.1983.

2. 'Police' being a State subject, it is primarily for the State Governments to implement the recommendations of the National Police Commission. However, the Central Government have been requesting them to ensure expeditious action on the implementation of the recommendations. The State Governments were last addressed by the Home Minister on 3.4.1997.

3. A Committee has also been constituted on 1st April, 1997 for reviewing implementation of the recommendations of the National Police Commission.

[English]

#### **Reservation Policy for Handicapped**

3236. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the reservation for physically handicapped persons in Group 'B' services of the Central Government;

(b) whether the Government have issued any instructions for reservation for physically handicapped persons while promoting them from Group 'D' to Group 'C' services and from Group 'C' to Group 'B' services;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government propose to formulate any policy to promote handicapped persons from Group 'C' to Group 'B'; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) With the coming into force of Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, 3% reservation for Physically Handicapped are extended to identified Group 'A' and 'B' posts filled through Direct Recruitment.

(b) to (d) There is 3% reservation for physically handicapped in promotion from Group 'D' to Group 'C' and within Group 'C'. There is no reservation in promotion for physically handicapped from Group 'C' to Group 'B' services.

(e) and (f) There is no such proposal at present.

#### **Recruitment in Delhi Police**

3237. SHRI TILAK RAJ SINGH :  
SHRI BHIMRAO VISHNUJI BADADE :  
SHRI R. DEVADASS :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Police is short of 7,000 policemen;

(b) if so, whether any special drive to recruit the required number of policemen is proposed to be made; and

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be recruited and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c) Delhi Police have reported that 1103 posts of Constables and 465 posts of Sub-Inspectors are lying vacant at present for which recruitment process is in the advanced stage of completion.

#### **Drugs Manufacturing Companies**

3238. SHRI R. DEVADASS : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the drug manufacturing companies are following the policy of the Government to provide life saving medicines for the poor of the country on reasonable prices;

(b) if so, whether the Controller of Drugs and Pharmaceuticals keeps a strict vigil on the production limit and quality of their production; and

(c) if so, the number of cases registered against the defaulting companies?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) As per the information available by and large the drug manufacturing companies are following the policy of the Government to provide life saving medicines for the poor of the country at reasonable prices.

(b) Quality of production is controlled through licensing system administered by State Licensing Authorities under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act and Rules thereunder.

(c) During the year 1995-96, 624 cases of prosecutions were launched against the defaulting companies under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules thereunder.

[Translation]

#### **Setting up of Mustard Research Centre in Madhya Pradesh**

3239. SHRI BUDHSEN PATEL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh had sent a proposal for setting up Mustard Research Centre in the State;

(b) if so, the present status of this proposal; and

(c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.